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BY		✓	HF		✓

STATE 200962

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC, PFOR, AR (WEEKS, JAMES MARTINE)

SUBJECT: FATHER WEEKS CASE

1. ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY RYAN CALLED IN AMBASSADOR MUSICH AUGUST 12 TO SUPPORT AND EMPHASIZE EMBASSY'S STRONG PROTEST OVER THE FAILURE OF THE GOA TO GRANT CONSULAR ACCESS TO FATHER WEEKS. UNDERLINING OUR SERIOUS CONCERN OVER THE ARGENTINE FAILURE TO HONOR COMMITMENTS UNDERTAKEN IN THE VIENNA CONSULAR CONVENTION OF 1963, RYAN GENERALLY FOLLOWED THE OUTLINE OF THE CASE AS SET FORTH IN BA 05218, REITERATED THE LEGAL POINTS AND HANDED MUSICH AN AIDE MEMOIR. RYAN THEN EMPHASIZED THE CONSIDERABLE PUBLIC AND CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN THIS CASE.

2. MUSICH SAID HE WOULD REPORT THE DEMARCHE IMMEDIATELY TO HIS GOVERNMENT AND EXPRESSED HOPE THE MATTER COULD BE RAPIDLY RESOLVED.

3. COPY OF AIDE MEMOIRE BEING POUCHED. KISSINGER  
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ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)

U.S. DEPT. OF STATE, A/RPS/IPS

Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

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Exemption(s):

☒ In Part ☒ In Full **DECONTROL**☐ Classify as ☐ Extend as ☐ Downgrade to

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